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A significant movement is under way to develop a new nationwide organization of Republicans and Democrats. It's to be a conservative version of "Americans for Democratic Action."

Labeling the liberal ADA as a "Third Force" in American politics, leaders of the proposed new bipartisan alliance are describing their proposed "Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA)" as the "Fourth Force."

In recent weeks, meetings have been held in New York, Chicago and Washington to explain this plan to business men, state and federal officials and others. Other meetings are slated in the capital after Congress reconvenes next month.

The project has already been discussed with a number of influential Senators, including:

Republican Leader Knowland, who is running for governor of California; Dirksen (R-Ill.), virtually certain successor to Knowland as GOP Senate Leader; Bridges (R-N.H.), chairman of the Republican Policy Committee; Wicker (R-Ohio), ranking member of the Banking, Inter-

state and Foreign Commerce, and Atomic Energy committees and a militant "isolationist"; Curtis (R-Neb.), possible GOP Senate Whip in the next (86th) Congress; Mundt (R-S.D.), and Goldwater (R-Ariz.), members of the Rackets Investigating Committee; Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the Finance Committee, and Talmadge (D-Ga.), member of the Agriculture and Rules committees.

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Being circulated among these and other lawmakers is a lengthy memorandum on the purposes of the proposed new organization. The exposition is unsigned, and no names are mentioned anywhere in it.

Under the heading "What Must Be Done to Protect Our American Constitutional Concepts," the memorandum says:

"We must organize and support an ACA which will vigorously and definitely support conservative constitutional-minded causes and candidates with the same tactics and determination and that ADA devotes to its highly successful program of supporting leftwing causes and candidates.

"The ACA should be strictly non-partisan as between Republican and Democratic candidates.

"It should consistently support the more conservative and more

constructive candidates and causes whether sponsored by Republicans or Democrats. It should meet head-on and toe-to-toe the political quackery espoused by ADA . . . In Congress and the state legislatures, ACA should support those measures which are sound and right, and should oppose those which would destroy our solvency or undermine our basic American concepts of free enterprise."

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Other highlights of the prospectus for the proposed new organization:

"ACA would claim and receive equal time on TV and radio programs, and its news releases and press conferences would have the same claim to public attention as those of ADA.

"ACA could force together the conservative coalition in Congress which for more than 20 years successfully stopped the greatest excesses towards statism in this country . . . ACA would provide the needed 'Fourth Force' in American politics to nullify the one-sided advantage which ADA and its associated groups, operating as a 'Third Force,' has given parties and candidates of the left in our state and national elections."

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